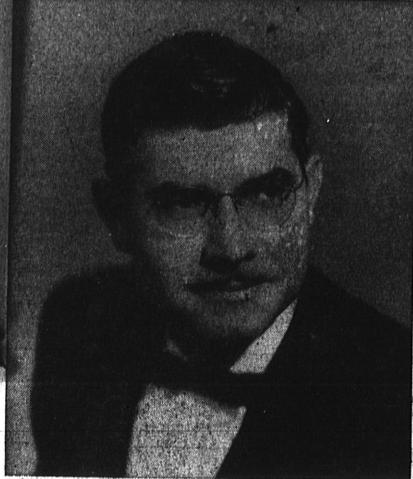
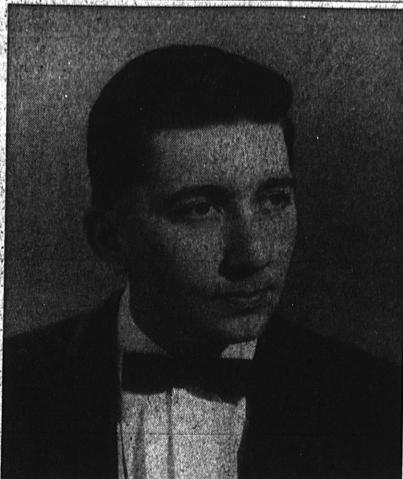


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TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1956



F. W. FAHNESTOCK
... New Exalted Ruler



RALPH JAKUBOWSKI
... Esteemed Leading Knight



ROGER W. HOLMES
... Esteemed Loyal Knight



MARVIN PIKE
... Esteemed Lecturing Knight

Inaugural Ball Slated by Elks

Torrance Elks and their ladies will launch a new year Saturday night with an inaugural ball at the Elks' Lodge Hall on Carson St.

New officers of the lodge to be honored at the ball include F. W. Fahnestock, exalted ruler; Ralph Jakubowski, esteemed leading knight; Roger W. Holmes, esteemed loyal knight, and Marvin Pike, esteemed lecturing knight.

The officers were installed by Walter B. Heller, past exalted ruler of the Redondo Beach Lodge, at a meeting earlier this month.

Ladies of the Elks who will

join the festivities Saturday will include their new officers, Jo Fahnestock, president; Juanita Littleton, vice president; Lucille Flowers, recording secretary; Margie Pike, treasurer; Opal Brubaker, corresponding secretary; Bernice Misher, parliamentarian, and Dorothy Mock, chaplain.

All were officially installed at a meeting on April 8.

Other officers of the local lodge for the 1956-57 year include Clarence Clark, secretary; Robert Strand, treasurer; Sid Low, tiler; Ace Littleton, esquire; Charles Marquand, assistant esquire; Al McDonough, inner guard; Marvin Jones, assistant inner guard; Ivan McElroy, chaplain; Donald Fisher, assistant chaplain, and Charles Wood, organist. Trustees for the year include Mike Fenwick, Harry Carlson, Frank Jakubowski, Clifford P. Olson, and Robert Smith.



NEW ASSIGNMENT... Rodney C. Soverns, of 17210 Wilton Pl., is at Camp Pendleton awaiting further duty after finishing 16 weeks of recruit training on April 2. He may be assigned to one of many Marine schools or may undergo more infantry training as part of his new assignment.

Optimists Plan Hawaii Goodwill Tour Next July

Members of the Torrance Optimist Club have been invited to join colleagues of the Highland Park Club on a good-will excursion to the Hawaiian Islands in July and have been promised a royal reception by the Optimists of the islands, according to Daniel E. Doran of Highland Park, who is making the reservations.

The traveling Optimists will fly to Hawaii from Burbank and will spend eight days on the islands where a lavish program of sightseeing, sports, entertainment, and social events is being planned by Hawaiian Optimists. Wives and other members of the immediate families will be included in the excursion.

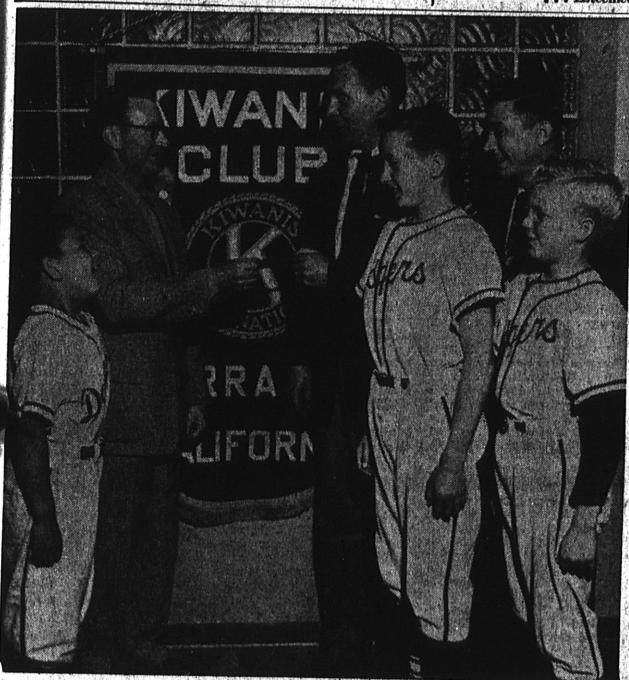
Reservations from Optimists anywhere in the Torrance area are being accepted by Doran at 4829 San Rafael Ave., Los Angeles 42.

Circus Slated On Jim Dandy's Lot Saturday

Jim Dandy Market at Torrance and Crenshaw will celebrate the store's Circus of Values Promotion Saturday morning beginning at 10:30 with a 2 1/2-hour circus on the parking lot, Manager E. L. Modeland announced yesterday.

On hand for the gala performance will be an elephant, trainer, Bobo the clown, and a chimpanzee.

The circus will move to the Hermosa Beach store at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.



READY TO ROLL... Kiwanians got behind Little League movement here Monday when President Joe Doss, left, presented \$300 check for league operation to Paul Boettger, American Little League official. Looking on, left to right, are Leaguers Greg Gerard, Tom Standley and Richard Gresham, members of Kiwanis Dodgers of American loop, and Dodger Manager Don Gerard, standing next to Boettger. American Little League's All Star nine took city, area and Los Angeles District titles last year.

Boy, 15, Takes \$25 From House

Sheriff's deputies are investigating the bold burglary of a Lomita residence by a 15-year-old Lennox boy Tuesday morning in which \$25 in currency was taken.

Cecil O. Neely, 45, of 2187 W. 245th St., told deputies that his son Larry, 16, came home about noon Tuesday to find the Lennox boy in the house. Larry reportedly told his father he knew the boy vaguely but had never invited him to his home.

The suspect told young Neely he had entered through the unlocked back door and was waiting for him to come home. He then left.

Neely told deputies he found the money missing when he got home. It had been kept in an envelope on top of a television set in the front room.

Juvenile authorities are continuing their investigation into the case.

Fire Damages House

Fire, which county firemen said started probably from faulty wiring, caused an estimated \$1100 damage to the kitchen of the L. C. Miller home, 3000 Palos Verdes Dr., Monday morning.

Engine Company 54 responded to the call.



PREPARING FOR FESTIVAL... Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints are all decked out in Polynesian garb to set the scene for the "Polynesian Festival" to be held at 2100 W. 174th St. on May 5. The festival is being held to raise funds for the construction of the Gardena Ward-Redondo-Siako house. Highlights of the festival will be the presentation of the "Kava," a Samoan ceremony revolving around the creation and consumption of a non-toxic drink made from the root of the Samoan Ava tree. (Story on Page 30.)



IN TALENT SEARCH... Dancer Marilyn Johnston, 18, of 2760 Gramercy Ave., demonstrates part of her routine to Exchange Club members Charles Sheperd and W. K. Stanford as the club's annual "Search for Talent" program seeks out talented performers of the Torrance, Lomita, Harbor, City area. Miss Johnston will compete in the junior division of the contest which can lead to a statewide elimination finals later this year.



A MUSICAL DUO... Two of the recent entrants in the Exchange Club's "Search for Talent" contest are Mickey Turner, 15, of 1432 Torrance Blvd., who will play his accordion and sing, and Jean Hill, 15, of 821 Anapola, who plays the guitar and sings. Listening to them perform are Tommy Block, past president of the Exchange Club, and E. J. Robinson, chairman of this year's talent search program.